

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) In a method of producing an edible foodstuff including the steps of providing a starting composition comprising said foodstuff and passing the starting composition into and through an elongated extruder barrel having an elongated, axially rotatable, helically flighted screw within the barrel and an endmost extrusion die in order to subject the starting composition to elevated temperature, pressure and shear for cooking thereof, the improvement which comprises the step of adding a quantity of a drug ~~an active~~ ~~selected from the group consisting of vitamins, vitamin precursors, drugs and mixtures~~ thereof to the starting composition prior to passage thereof through said die, said drug ~~active~~ being added at a level of from about 0.0000001-2% by weight of the composition, dry basis.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, including the step of initially passing said starting composition through a preconditioner prior to passage thereof into and through said extruder, and adding said drug ~~active~~ to said starting composition prior to passage thereof through the preconditioner.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, including the step of adding moisture to the starting composition during passage thereof through said preconditioner.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of adding a surfactant to said starting composition prior to passage thereof through said extruder.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, said active comprising tetracycline.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, said starting composition comprising rice flour.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, said drug active being present at a level of from about 0.000001-0.5% by weight of the composition, dry basis.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, said foodstuff selected from the group consisting of carbohydrate-bearing grain products, proteinaceous grain products, meat and meat byproducts.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, said foodstuff selected from the group consisting of wheat, corn, soy, barley, oats, sorghum, potato, tapioca, quinoa, rice, beef, chicken, fish, pork, lamb, blood meal, bone meal, and mixtures thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, said drug active being encapsulated in an encapsulant.
13. (Original) A foodstuff produced by the method of claim 1.
14. (Currently Amended) An extruded rice product comprising at least partially cooked rice and having at least one added drug active therein ~~selected from the group consisting of vitamins, vitamin precursors, drugs and mixtures thereof~~, the extruded rice product having at least one property not found in native rice.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Canceled)
17. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 14, ~~said active being a drug~~, said drug being present at a level of from about 0.0000001-2% by weight of the product, dry basis.
18. (Original) The product of claim 14, said product having the appearance of native rice.
19. (Original) The product of claim 14, said drug active being encapsulated with an encapsulant.